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1. Aircraft Count (1400 hours on 17 March 1955)

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30 MIG-15's parked in groups of six on the northern side of the airfield;
30 MIG-15's parked in groups of six on eastern side of the airfield;
10 IL-28's parked in groups of two on the northern side of the airfield;
2 PO-2's in the northwest corner.

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2. Day and night air activity consisted mainly of individual flights, take-off and landing exercises. During favorable weather, intensive flight activity took place between 700 and 1100 hours. Few flights took place during the afternoon hours. Night flying, conducted only under good weather conditions, began at dusk and lasted at occasions till 1200 hours.

3. Anti-Aircraft Installations:

The anti-aircraft emplacements north of the airfield are occupied by the AAA unit stationed in Parchim only during exercises. Heavy AA guns have occasionally been observed there.

1. Comment: A second air force unit must have arrived at the airfield between 5 and 10 March. It is assumed that the unit arrived in several stages rather than in one body.

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